

Message Text

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ACTION EA-14

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 NEA-10 SS-14 M-03 A-01 PRS-01 SY-07

CIAE-00 INR-09 NSAE-00 RSC-01 INRE-00 L-03 IO-12 EB-11

SCA-01 COME-00 FAA-00 CCO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 NSC-10

USIE-00 DODE-00 AID-20 PA-03 RSR-01 /122 W

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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3921

INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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E. O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ETRN, PINS, CPRS, RP

SUBJECT: BOMB THREAT AGAINST NORTHWEST AIRLINES

1. CATHAY PACIFIC MANAGER REPORTS HIS OFFICE RECEIVED ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL AT 0850 MARCH 21 FROM A WOMAN WHO SOUNDED LIKE AN AMERICAN SAYING QUOTE MR. ROBERT BURNS WILL ATTEMPT TO BOMB NORTHWEST AIRLINES TODAY. UNQUOTE. ASKED WHY SHE CALLED CATHAY PACIFIC, SHE SAID QUOTE I WANT YOU TO ADVISE NORTHWEST AND WANT ALL AIRLINES TO KNOW UNQUOTE. APPARENTLY NO OTHER INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FROM CALLER. NORTHWEST OFFICE REPORTS NO TELEPHONE THREAT RECEIVED AS OF 1015, NOR HAS ANY OTHER AIRLINE OFFICE REPORTED THREATENING CALL.

2. NORTHWEST FLIGHT 4 (BOEING 707) SCHEDULED LEAVE 1040 FOR OKINAWA AND TOKYO. PLANE OVERNIGHTS AT MANILA PRIOR TO DEPARTURE. NORTHWEST MANAGER DOSCH AND PHILIPPINE CAA SECURITY COMMITTEE NOTIFIED OF CALL IMMEDIATELY AND PHIL SECURITY OFFICIALS ARE TAKING ALL PRECAUTIONS. PLANE AND ENTIRE AREA ARE BEING INSPECTED
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AND GUARDED. DEPARTURE OF FLIGHT EXPECTED TO BE
DELAYED ABOUT ONE HOUR TO ENABLE THOROUGH INSPECTION OF
LUGGAGE AND CARGO. CAA ENFORCING EMERGENCY SECURITY
PRECAUTIONS AT AIRPORT ALL DAY TODAY.
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